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Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Western Maryland Railroad Celebration

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources illuminating aspects of this most well-known Presidential speech

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PURPOSES:

"To observe as Americans each anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; to fittingly commemorate the anniversary of the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery and the Gettysburg Address he delivered there; to preserve and make more readily accessible the landmarks associated with his life or ancestry within Pennsylvania; and actively to encourage the youth of our Commonwealth to embrace his ideals."

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania was held at the Hotel Gettysburg, November 19th, at 12:00 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., a plaque commemorating Lincoln's visit to Gettysburg was dedicated on the Western Maryland station. President Henry E.Luhrs presided. Mayor Clarence A. Heiges unveiled the plaque and it was accepted by Mr. C. R. Zarfoss of the Western Maryland Railroad. The tablet was presented by John D. Lippy, Jr., Vice-President of the Fellowship.

Thirty-five persons were present at the luncheon meeting with Henry E. Luhrs presiding. The Secretary-Treasurer reported a balance of $332. Messages from several out-of-town members of the Fellowship were read. The Nominating Committee, headed by Mr. C. H. Martin of Lancaster, presented the following candidates: President, John D. Lippy, Jr., of Gettysburg; Vice President, Miles Keiffer of Manheim, Pennsylvania; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Walter Coleman, Gettysburg. The candidates were unanimously elected. David Rankin Barbee of Washington, D. C. paid a well deserved tribute to Henry Luhrs for the fine work he has done since the beginning of the Fellowship. An excellent address was delivered by Dr. S. K. Stevens, State Historian of Pennsylvania, on "Lincoln and Pennsylvania". Reginald Dunkinson, accompanied by Robert Rau, sang "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address". The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Willis R. Doyle, Rector of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Gettysburg, and a Vice-Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans.

Following the meeting, the members went to the National Cemetery and enjoyed the program presented there by the Sons of Union Veterans. The feature of this meeting was an address by Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee. Secretary Coleman of the Lincoln Fellowship Read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Representatives of the Voice of America radio program were present and made recordings of several features of the program for transmission to foreign audiences.

Ninety-one members are now paid up for the year 1949-1950. Members who have not sent in their contributions are asked to do so and to invite a friend to join our membership. We are looking forward to an active and successful year.

J. Walter Coleman
Secretary-Treasurer

January 9, 1950

Mr. J. Walter Coleman
National Park Service
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Coleman:

I am just in receipt of some items from the Pennsylvania Lincoln Fellowship which I imagin were forwarded by you. Please accept my sincere thanks for them. We are happy to have them for our collection.

Very truly yours,

LAW/DPB
L. A. Warren

Director

Col. Charles E. Fulton, Air ROTC, Gettysburg College.

Color Sergeants:

Major William Lipsey, Lt. James F. Eismann, SFC Ira Rion, SFC John DeBorde.

United States Army of the Potomac, Regular Infantry Troops, played by ROTC students, Gettysburg College, Ronald Kick, commanding:

W. Dickinson, J. Sheehan, T. Ayers, W. Arndt, R. Wigton, J. Dooley, M. Schaffer, E. Gardner, H. Carr, W. Keers, R. Charles, F. Keenan, G. Weiland, F. Segel, C. Sanders, C. Smith, W. Seigart, A. Stock, J. Larkin, R. Urgo, J. Lipkin, R. Moore, D. Ryder, D. Hamme, F. McElmoyl, W. Householder.

C. Crutzberg, T. Lunn, J. Loomis, E. Fisher, W. Fudge, L. Weis, P. Janes, R. Rorrel, J. Lau, J. Huston, F. Masterman, E. Bower, L. Brown, A. Harris, J. Weaver, R. Siebold, A. Weyn, F. Fischetti, J. Bauersfield, R. Sharp, E. Shirey, C. Chianos, J. Knisely, R. Werely, C. Shettle, J. Loose, D. Rupp, A. Woodward, R. Moyer, J. Stoner, C. Dallam, D. Miller, D. Roth, E. Buddemeyer, E. Webster, G. Taddiken.

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N. Stone, W. Miller, B. Avis, A. Quadrel, J. O'Malley, J. Renfrew, E. Lowe, B. Mayberry, G. Baughman, J. Crawford, R. Little, L. Garris, J. Cropp, F. Rice, R. Kurtz, J. Krisewicz, R. Gaenzle, W. Keenan, W. Van Nest, R. Brazenor, J. Lamson, R. Fessenden, E. Ebersol, E. McMillan, N. Carman, E. Montgomery, J. Buggelin, G. Spangler, J. Gatto, A. Kramer, D. Collins, R. Seabright, W. Burns, J. Williams, E. Penry, J. Ruos, E. Thomas, W. Streilein, L. Einwachter, T. Brower, J. Biehl, R. Senft, R. Gulliford, D. Kleinfelter, H. Reinman, B. Fink, C. Frederick, R. Tomasson, T. Rehmeyer, S. McConnell, C. Lantz, B. Roberts.

A special note of thanks is due to Major Lipsey, ROTC staff, Gettysburg College, for his cooperation.

CAVALRY, U. S. ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

Through the courtesy of the State Police Training School, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Corporal Hennings, Privates First Class Boyer, Long, Urban, Petritis, Linhart, Horvath, Matuella.

SALUTE

The twenty-one-gun salute in honor of the visit of Lincoln being fired by personnel from Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa., Col. Henry E. Renken, deputy commanding officer, and George Danzberger, public information officer.

ADDITIONAL UNIFORMED MEN

A conclave of Veterans of the War with Mexico is being staged at the Cemetery, with impersonations by the Sons of Veterans Reserve, Pennsylvania Department, John A. Ruggles, adjutant general, for which we are most appreciative.

FIREMEN

Impersonating the Hibernia Fire Company, No. 6, of Allentown, Pa., with old-time hose cart, are Harry Fox, Jeffrey Langsam, Curvin Krout, Jr. and Edwin Bachman.

SINGERS

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Chorus, Earl Mullinex, president, and Dr. James Allan Dash, musical director, appear in many of the scenes in "Mr. Lincoln Goes To Gettysburg," as small units and as an entirety at the cemetery, where they impersonate the Baltimore Glee Club, which sang Nov. 19, 1863.

Participating are:

F. G. Acker, Courtney Alvey, W. F. Amann, A. C. Atlee, G. W. Baldwin, R. A. Barber, Paul Benson, Henry Betz, T. M. Bohanen, Gordon Briers, E. D. Brown, J. E. Burton.

F. W. Cardall, George Carines, Benjamin Carr, James A. Carr, G. W. Coleman, Emmett Collins, W. L. Colman, W. A. Cooley, R. Costello, J. J. Demme, Charles Dorrance, T. E. Ensor, Henry Fowler, Carroll Fieldmann, G. Fromme, W. C. Grow, F. W. Heil, C. C. Herderhorst, H. B. Houck, Irving Horsey, J. R. Jenkins, Ed Jendrick, R. D. Keller, O. G. Kobsa, Milton Leavitt, William G. Lumpkin.

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PROGRAM

Our Gratitude
Is extended to all persons assisting in making this re-enactment possible.

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WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY COMPANY

On the Occasion of the Company's 100th Anniversary

Presents

RAY MIDDLETON

And the Citizens of Gettysburg in

MR. LINCOLN GOES TO GETTYSBURG

Re-enacting the Great Emancipator's Visit and His Immortal Gettysburg Address, November 18 and 19, 1863

NARRATION BY MARC CONNELLY

From a Scenario by ADELE GUTMAN NATHAN

ART DIRECTOR........RAY SOVEY

MUSICAL DIRECTOR........DR. JAMES ALLAN DASH

Technical Director........ART MAYBERRY

General Stage Manager........DON SWANN

Production Executive........ALFRED STERN

Production Assistant....MADELAINE KILLALEA

ENTIRE PRODUCTION STAGED AND DIRECTED BY MRS. NATHAN

NARRATOR: BEN GRAUER

ANNOUNCER: JOE ROSENSTEEL

CAST OF CHARACTERS

GREETING LINCOLN TRAIN

Burgess Martin........Burgess William G. Weaver

Mrs. Martin........Mrs. William G. Weaver

Councilmen and Their Wives......Frederick E. Griest, Sr., Julia Peters, Ralph Barley, Polly Weagly, Mr. and Mrs. William Troxell

The Rev. H. J. Baugher, President, Pennsylvania College........C. Leslie Fair

David Wills........Crosby Hartzell

Mr. and Mrs Harper........Paul E. Bricker and Mrs. W. E. Weaver

Chief of Police........Earl Pitzer

Ladies of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, Gettysburg Chapter, Janet Scott, Elsie Swisher, Mrs. Russell Summers

The Misses Jane and Ruth Wright........Alice and Anna Black

School Teachers........Mrs. C. A. Sloat, Mrs. G. Henry Roth

Old Man Who Lost Son During Battle of Gettysburg..George Hughes

Little Girl Who Presents Flowers to Lincoln on behalf of Gettysburg School Children........Jane Roth

ON LINCOLN TRAIN

Abraham Lincoln........RAY MIDDLETON

William H. Seward, Secretary of State........Arthur Buehler

J. P. Usher, Secretary of Interior........Donald C. Joseph

Montgomery Blair, Postmaster General........Richard Krick

Governors of Maryland, New York, Ohio........David Wills Bridges, the Rev. H. V. March, J. W. Bringman, Charles Bender

M. Mercier, French Minister........George Naugle

Madame Mercier........Mrs. William A. Frailey

M. Bertinatti, Italian Minister........Harold Raffensperger

Major Gen. Darius Couch........Leo Baker

The Rev. Thomas Stockton, Chaplain, U. S. House of Representatives........The Rev. Ralph Gresh

Gen. James B. Fry, Provost Marshal, U. S........Robert Fidler

The Hon. Ward Hill Lamon, who introduces Lincoln at the Cemetery........The Rev. Howard Fox

Capt. H. A. Wise, U. S. Navy........Philip Noble

Mrs. Wise (nee Everett)........Mrs. W. Arthur Grotz

Wayne McVeagh........William Shields

Major Generals of the U. S. Army, John D. Settle, Ralph Eberle, Wilson Clapsaddle

The Hon. Benjamin B. French........James Rose

John G. Nicolay, Lincoln's secretary........Ned Snyder

William Slade, man-servant to Lincoln........Willive I. Stephens

Journalists: Col. John W. Forney, Lancaster Intelligencer-Journal, Stephen Courtleigh

B. Perley Poore, free lance writer........Carleton Poole

Whitlaw Reid, later of New York Tribune........G. Henry Roth

Alexander Gardner, photographer........Kenneth Thomas

Fabian Bachrach, photographer........Arthur Stezin

Photographer's assistant........Donald Summers

Lady of the press, Washington........Nina Merrow

Train Crew:

Engineer, the Thatcher Perkins........Herman Oberender, B. & O.

Others........J. W. Hixon, J. D. Boswell, A. D. Quarterman, J. R. Turner, W. T. Young, all of Western Maryland Railway

Note: The Thatcher Perkins and the three cars used in the Lincoln Train were loaned to the Western Maryland by the Baltimore and Ohio Roilroad, for which the Western Maryland is deeply grateful.

AT WILLS HOUSE

Mrs. David Wills........Betty Kenworthy

Mrs. Wills' companion........Elaine Swann

Governor Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania........John S. Rice

Mrs. Curtin........Marjorie Noble

Aides to Gov. Curtin........Charles Baird, Charles Baird, Jr

A spy........Virginia Derck

Southern sympathizers........H. Wayne Weagly, Thomas Treher

Camp Followers........Mrs. Roy Gifford, Ruth Shull, Marie Miller, Mrs Clifford Naugle

Matilda Gillespie........Carolyn Bailey, soprano

Martha Martin........Virginia Webster, alto

Robert Little, tenor........Ralph Marquis, tenor

Samuel Witherow........Harry Waller, bass

The foregoing singers will sing the Dirge of Consecration, with words by James G. Percival and music by Alfred Delaney, on the program at the cemetery. The musical portion of the cemetery activities will conclude with "America, The Beautiful," sung by Miss Patricia Buchalski. Further musicol note: Those who are devoted to music will be pleosed to note thot Dr. James Allan Dash has composed new music for the Ode to be sung at the cemetery. The words are the original text by Benjomin B. French, Esq. Original music has been lost.

ORATOR OF THE DAY

Edward Everett........Joe Rosensteel

IN CROWD SCENES

School Children:
Marilyn Culp, Ann Eckert, Donna Fissel, Wilhelmina Knox, Martha McDermitt, Kenneth Mummert, Connie Redding, James Roth, Bonnie Scott, Michael Small, Jimmy Scott, Pat Weaver, Nancy Wolff, Robert Zeigler.

Townswomen ond Young Ladies:
Mrs. J. J. Augustine, Roberta Bankard, Alexandria Barnes, Kathryn Bucher, Dolores Burgner, Mrs. Vernon Clapper, Mrs. Joseph Codori, Kay Coleman, Violet DeVoe, Angela Eckert, Dorothy Fidler, Mrs. Robert Fidler, Ann Fortenbaugh, Mrs. Howard Fox, Mrs. F. E Griest, Jr., Pat Grotz, Jean Hartman, Mrs J. F. Howe, Ruth Jacobs, Ruth Joseph, Barbara Ketterman, Betty Ketterman, Madelaine Killalea, Mrs. Walter Langsam, Doris Leist, Susanne LeVan, Mrs. Richard C. Lighter, Molly Lighter, Susan Lighter, Vicki Maust, Mrs Victor F. Meredith, Jr., Matty Lou Moody, Verna Myers, Virginia Myers, Adele Nathan, Mrs. George Naugle, Mary Naugle, Eleanor Paddock, Mrs. John Rice, Mrs Joseph Rosensteel, Ann Rummel, Joyce Rummel, Mrs. H. H Schmidt, Eva Jane Schwartz, Nancy Shanebrook, Harriet G. Shull, Alice M. Snyder, Jane Stallsmith, Mildred Stoner, Mrs. Mervin E. Tipton, Signe Wagnild, Mrs. Harold Wentz, Ruth Scott Wisler, Donna Wolf and Peggy Zarfoss.

Townsmen and Young Men:
William Ayre, Lawrence Eckert, Jim Everly, Joe Fox, David Gifford, F. E. Griest, Jr., W. A. Grotz, Eugene Hartman, James Landis, Jr., Richard C. Lighter, the Rev. Victor Meredith, Donald Myers, Herbert H. Schmidt, E. Donald Scott, Richard Shealer, John Sheldon, Ralph Shetter, Jacob Small, Simon Snyder, E. G. Strickhouser, William Swisher, Jr., Jack Thrust, William Tipton, Gerry Wentz.

Boys: Larry Eckert, Richard Eckert, John Griest, Gary Hartman, Jack Hartman, Danny King, Daniel Rosensteel, James Rosensteel, Pat Roth, Rupert Roth, David Schmidt, Stephen Schmidt, Sam Small, Richard Wisotzkey.

Girls: Audrey DeVoe, Mary Alice Eckert, Marian Griest, Mary Griest, Rose Hemler, Rita King, Ellen Rice, Jane Riddle, Mary Riddle, Amy Riley, Connie Riley, Christine Rosensteel, Emily Rosensteel, Bonnie Sullivan, Jean Sullivan, Shirley Wisotzkey.

Patrolmen: A. C. Aiken, H. A. Galleagher.

THE MILITARY

Presidential Guard, U. S. Marines:
Lt. Hershberger, commanding; W. Earp, W. Kurz, H. Luhrs, A. Richter, J. Robinson, F. Schmitt. **Detail through courtesy, Col. Charles E. Fulton, Air ROTC, Gettysburg College.**

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C. H. McFarland, C. H. Marriott, C. E. Mitchell, H. E. Mullinox, D. L. Moody, William Nicholsen, M. E. North, Edgar L. O'Laughlin, H. A. Paton, T. E. Perry, C. M. Phipps, Adolph Picker, W. Raley, J. Fred Rau, E. L Redschling, George Rider, C. M. Rund, Carl Simmons.

J. A. Smith, J. T. Smith, William Spencer, E. A. Stonesifer, D. C. Storm, T. F. Tusing, H. K. Urffer, John Wifenbach, Norman Williams, H. A Wolfe, Arthur Yates, H. C. Yingling, R. M. Van Sant.

Members of the B. & O. group singing a serenade at the Wills House are the Messrs. Baldwin, Andrews, Briers, Moody, Cordall, Dorrance, Burton, Mitchell, Lumpkin, Jenkins, Taylor, Alvey, Reuschling, Wolfe, Barber, Smith, J. Carr, Betz, Paton and Grow.

PARADE UNITS

Members of the Knights of Columbus in full lodge regalia in the procession to the cemetery include Allen Redding, Leo Riley, J. Charles Riley, Dr. Joseph Riley, Robert Riley, G. W. Schachale, L. Vernon Simpson, C. A. Sneeringer, Clarence Wormley.

An august contingent of Knights Templars are also in the procession in lodge regalia, but names were not available in time for publishing of this program.

BANDS

The Spring Garden Band, York, Pa., under direction of Martin L. Keller, appears in many scenes of the presentation, in whole or in small units. The Berlin, Pa., Fife and Drum Corps, R. G. Landis, adjutant general, and George Fisher, musical director, is also seen in the procession and at the cemetery. The Western Maryland Railway wishes to thank these musicians, members of the B. & O. Chorus and others participating in the musical features of the day.

EQUIPAGES

Drivers, carriages, wagons and horses through the courtesy of Vernon Baker, Granville Williams, Carl Oyler, Albert Shealer, Charles B. Miller, Leroy Winebrenner, Harry Heck, Wilson Clapsaddle, Bruce Wolff, Roy Coldsmith, Dan Shealer, Adams Country Home and Woody Crouse of Gettysburg Other credits/Leo Baker, Fred Griest, Sr, Fred Griest, Jr., Ralph Shetter and William Frailey.

COMMITTEE OF PROMINENT CITIZENS

To Mr. John D. Lippey, Jr., chairman of the Committee of Leading Adams County Citizens who have done so much to assist with the re-enactment, we owe a special debt of gratitude, and to the members of that committee: The Rev. Dr. H. F. Baughman, Charles B. Bender, John E Berger, David Wills Bridges, Mrs. Guyon Buehler, Dr. J. Walter Coleman, Richard E. Dreas, the Rev. J. O. Fountain, Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, Murray Goldsborough, John A. Hauser, M. S. Hershey, the Rev. Anthony F. Kane, Mrs. E. J. Killalea, Paul King, Fred Klunk, Dr. W. C. Langsam, the Rev. Robert Knechel, Calvin Lerew, the Hon. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., N. A. Meligakes, Roy Millhimes, Mrs. Donald Myers, Roger Myers, Robert Neary, L. M. Oyler, H. Earl Pitzer, John S. Rice, Henry Scharf, E. Donald Scott, the Hon. W. C. Sheely, James Shenk, Chester Shriver, Jr., Floyd Slaybaugh, Edmund W. Thomas, W. G. Weaver, Harold Wentz, C. A. Wills and C. T. Ziegler.

PAGEANT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Madelaine Killalea served as chairman of this important committee. Others with outstanding roles were:

Casting:
Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler, Mrs. Roy Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Weagly, Mrs. J. Luther Wisler.

Rehearsals: Mrs. Robert Derck.

Properties: Mrs. Philip Noble.

Make-up: Fred Pfeffer, Mrs. Harold Eckert.

Costumes:
Mrs. J. Luther Wisler and Mrs. W. E. Roth, co-chairmen. Christine Angiorlis, Mrs. J. J. Augustine, Mary Kay Baughman, Kathryn Bucher, Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler, Edythe Bushman, Mrs. F. N. Britcher, Nancy Britcher, Mary Duttera, Anne Eisenhart, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Mrs Philip Hughes, Mrs. B. H. Lank, Lois Musselman, Mrs. Paul Pensinger, Eva Jane Schwartz, Bernice Staley, Mrs. Harold Wentz, Virginia Wright, Nina Storrick.

OUR GRATITUDE

The Western Maryland Railway Company wishes to express its appreciation to the Little Theatre Group of Adams County for its executive and creative assistance. The Lutheran Theological Seminary students provided invaluable assistance in handling of gentlemen's costumes and uniforms.

Special Credit
is also due to Edward J. Streator, Jr., production assistant, and to Mrs. Floyd J. King, production secretary.

Production credits:
Costumes, Eaves Costume Company, Naw York; Wigs, Beards and Make-up, Lerch, New York; Scenery at Wills House, Park Sign Company, Baltimore; Decorations by Art Decorating Company, Baltimore; Amplifying System, Industrial Electronics, Baltimore; Cameras by Joe Henry, New York; Flag Holsters, John Zoller, New York

The Western Maryland Railway Company and staff of "Mr. Lincoln Goes To Gettysburg" gratefully acknowledge the public-spirited cooperation of John C. W. Riddell, Superintendent of the Gettysburg National Cemetery, Department of the Interior, National Park Service; Miss Ruth Dowd, YWCA; David L. Baker; Carroll M. Zenta; Burgess William G. Weaver and all Municipal officers and organizations, business enterprises and civic organizations for their many invaluable contributions toward the realization of this presentation; to the Gettysburg Times and other newspapers, and to Station WGET, Gettysburg, and other radio and television stations which have carried public information concerning the re-enactment

The Western Maryland Railway Company also wishes to thank officials of the Department of Commerce, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their assistance, the Pennsylvania State Police, and other organizations of the Commonwealth and the many, many others who have played a part in making this presentation possible. Due to the press deadline, we regret omission of any names or acknowledgments. We are grateful nonetheless.

At Dedication Of Station Plaque, November 19th

Members of the Lincoln Fellowship and Western Maryland railway officials gathered November 19 to dedicate a plaque on the Western Maryland station here marking it as the spot where Abraham Lincoln detrained when he arrived here to dedicate the National cemetery in 1863.

Shown above, left to right: Charles Ramser, Coraopolis; William Eckenrode, of York, Pa.; Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Gettysburg; Dr. Herbert Beck, Lancaster, president emeritus Lancaster County Historical society; Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, Gettysburg; John D. Lippy, Gettysburg; C. W. Myers, Gettysburg; C. R. Zarfoss, vice president Western Maryland railroad, Baltimore; Dr. S. K. Stevens, Harrisburg, state historian; John D. Lippy, Jr., president of the Lincoln Fellowship; C. A. Heiges, burgess of Gettysburg; Henry E. Luhrs, Shippensburg, immediate past president of the Lincoln Fellowship; Bert Sheldon, Washington, D. C., secretary of the Lincoln Fellowship of Washington; Dr. C. Percy Powell, Washington, D. C., of the manuscript division of the Library of Congress; Miles Kieffer, vice president of the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania, Manheim, and C. H. Martin, Lancaster, Pa. (Photo by Lane Studio.)

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY COMPANY

December 13, 1952

Dr. Louis A. Warren,
Editor, Lincoln Lore,
Lincoln National Foundation,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Dr. Warren:

Our general agent at St. Louis, Mr. Joseph J. Jaspers, has suggested that we send to you for your files some photos and material on the re-enactment of the Gettysburg Address which was sponsored by the Western Maryland Railway Company on Saturday, October 18.

Therefore, you will find inclosed, a few copies of the program which was distributed by Boy Scouts, a chapter from Harold Williams' "The Western Maryland Story," and the following pictures:

15--Showing Lincoln (Ray Middleton) striding to the platform at Gettysburg National Military Cemetery.

24--Lincoln, engineer and townspeople with the Thatcher Perkins, an 1863-built steam locomotive similar to the type which hauled the original Lincoln train into Gettysburg on November 18, 1863.

31--Lincoln getting off train at Western Maryland Station, built in 1858, which still stands, and being greeted by townspeople. More than 800 costumed persons participated in the pageant, directed by Adele Gutman Nathan.

3--Lincoln, Seward, Ward Hill Lamon, and other authentic characters who were on platform when Lincoln spoke.

67--Part of the crowd of 30,000 which jammed into the cemetery to see the costumed event concluded.

32--Gettysburg College ROTC students impersonating Federal troops in the re-enactment of the procession to the cemetery on November 19, 1863.

17--Lincoln on horseback at the cemetery.

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14--Lincoln, Seward, General Couch passing the Jennie Wade house. Jennie Wade was the only civilian killed during the great battle of Gettysburg on July 1, 2, 3, 1863.

18-A--Lincoln delivering the Address. Pageant's conclusion took place with 100 yards of spot where Lincoln spoke.

5--Lincoln speaking to crowd at Wills House.

Many additional pictures were taken by Paul Dorsey, whose name and address are on the reverse of these pictures, and if you'd like additional scenes or copies of the inclosed pictures, we suggest that you write directly to Mr. Dorsey who will print them up for you at cost.

The pageant, "Mr. Lincoln Goes To Gettysburg," has been nominated for the Freedom Award, and an outstanding exhibit on the presentation is nowat Valley Forge, Pa., being studied by judges.

It is requested that any persons seeking copies of the pictures be directed to Mr. Dorsey. The Western Maryland is presenting to selected historical groups copies of the inclosed pictures, but we cannot meet all the tremendous individual requests we have received, and I am sure you will understand.

Any note of appreciation should be directed to Mr. C. R. Zarfoss, vice president, traffic, the Western Maryland Railway Company, Standard Oil Building, Baltimore 2, Md.

Very best regards,

Joseph E. Shaner

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Public Relations

January 8, 1953

Mr. C. R. Zarfoss
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My dear Mr. Zarfoss:

We certainly appreciate having received from Mr. Shaner of your Public Relations Department a series of pictures portraying the pagentry used by the Western Maryland Railroad featuring Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

We will have occasion to mention this outstanding historical episode in a subsequent issue of our Lincoln Lore. Thank you again for this fine contribution to American history.

Very truly yours,

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Dr. Louis A. Warren

Director

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